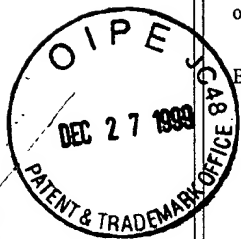


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In re application of: Karl Littau et al.

Examiner: R. Zervigon

Application No.: 08/893,917

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

For: REMOTE PLASMA CLEANING
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 1999 for one (1) month, from November 24, 1999 to December 24, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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